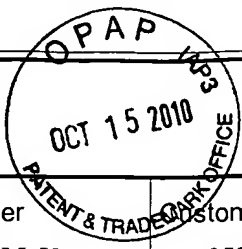
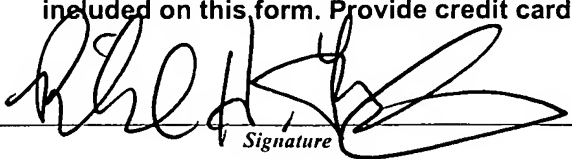


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)				Docket No. 66969-008-7	
In Re Application Of: Francis MAES et al.					
					
Application No. 10/582,948	Filing Date 6/15/2006	Examiner MELLER, M. V.	Customer No. 25269	Group Art Unit 1655	Confirmation No. 6583
Invention: A METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF ENRICHED HOP EXTRACTS HAVING COMBINED OESTROGENIC AND ANTI-PROLIFERATIVE BIOACTIVITY					
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>6/15/2010</u> in the above-identified application. <i>Date</i>					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):					
<input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months					
from: <u>7/15/2010</u> until: <u>10/15/2010</u> <i>Date</i> <i>Date</i>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27					
The fee for the extension of time is \$555 and is to be paid as follows:					
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-2223					
<input type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 04-2223					
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.					
 <i>Signature</i>			Dated: Oct. 15, 2010		
RICHARD H. TUSHIN, Reg.#27,297					
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<div>I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on <div style="text-align: right;">_____ (Date)</div><div style="text-align: right;">_____ Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</div><div style="text-align: right;">_____ Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</div></div>					